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1. DENMARK HAS TWO LAWS WHICH GOVERNS POSSESSION AND
TRAFFICKING IN CANNABIS. A SPECIAL LAW COVERS POSSESSION
OF HASHISH FOR PERSONAL USE. POSSESSION OF UP TO 10 GRAMS
OF HASHISH OR MARIHUANA FOR PERSONAL USE MAY WARRANT ONLY
A VERBAL WARNING WHICH MIGHT BE REPEATED IF THE SECOND
OFFENSE IS MORE THAN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST. POSSES-
SION OF UP TO 10 GRAMS CAN MERIT A 300 DANISH KRONE (DK)
(APPROXIMATELY \$50 U.S.) FINE AND BETWEEN 10 TO 50 GRAMS
FOR PERSONAL USE CAN MERIT A 400DK FINE (\$67 U.S.) FOR
FIRST OFFENSE, 600DK (\$100 U.S.) FOR SECOND OFFENSE AND
800DK (\$137 U.S.) FOR THIRD OFFENSE.

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2. POSSESSION OF HASHISH OIL FOR PERSONAL USE OF
BETWEEN 3 TO 5 GRAMS CAN MERIT A FINE OF 1500 DK
(\$250.00 U.S.).

3. IF A PERSON IS IN POSSESSION OF OVER 100 GRAMS
HASHISH OR MARIHUANA, OR 5 GRAMS OF HASHISH OIL HE

MUST PROVE IT IS FOR HIS PERSONAL USE. ANY POSSESSION OF HASHISH OR MARIHUANA FOR DISTRIBUTION OR TRAFFICKING IS SUBJECT TO THE SPECIAL LAW AND CAN MERIT A FINE OR UP TO 2 YEARS IMPRISONMENT DEPENDING ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES, AGE OF DEFENDANT, PAST RECORD, WHETHER A USER, ETC., OR IT CAN BE SUBJECT TO THE DANISH PENAL CODE WHICH CAN IMPOSE A FINE OR UP TO 6 YEARS IMPRISONMENT, AGAIN DEPENDING ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND AMOUNT. A GENERAL RULE WHICH IS FOLLOWED BY THE COURTS IS TRAFFICKING IN 10-100 KILOGRAMS HASHISH OR MARIHUANA, 1 TO 3 YEARS IMPRISONMENT; AROUND 100 KGS, 3-4 YEARS IMPRISONMENT; OVER 100 KGS 5-6 YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

4. TRAFFICKERS IN HASHISH OIL CAN RECEIVE A FINE OR UP TO 10 YEARS IMPRISONMENT.
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